

Parish News

Where's Jean?

As many of you know, the Rev. Jean Denton's husband, Tom Barnes, has been suffering with Alzheimer's for many years. Recently, he was transferred to a facility in Richmond, IN. This is an especially difficult period for Tom, and Jean needs to be with him. At this point, we are not sure how long Jean will be away, but it's important that they have all the time they need. Please keep Jean and Tom in your thoughts and prayers.

Participate in Summer Term Choir

It's time to sign up for Summer Term Choir! If you have been interested in singing in the choir, but are unable to make the commitment throughout the year, we invite you to participate in this offering. Volunteers meet at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays to sing at the 11:15 a.m. service. Requirements: Have basic music reading skills, attend at least one special rehearsal (May 20 or 27), and be available to sing 4 or more of the 12 Sundays of summer term. Questions? Contact Edie Johnson, ext. 29 or ejohnson@stpaulsindy.org.

Adult Euchre Group

We welcome all adults! Experienced players are glad to teach rookies the game, or you can just come to socialize. The main purpose of this gathering is fun and fellowship, with euchre and other games (boardgames included) serving as our thinly-veiled excuse to get together! This month we meet on Friday, May 29, 7:00-9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Dayspring Mini-Golf Classic

June 6, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dayspring Center homeless shelter for families will host a miniature golf tournament with food and prizes at Pirate's Cove (96th & Keystone). Hole Sponsorships and team spots available. Cost is \$50/team; reserve your spot by May 8 with Cheryl Herzog at 635-6780, ext. 211, or pick up a form on the Sign Up Table in Burrows Commons.

Interim Rector hired

The Rev. Alan Mead will serve St. Paul's beginning later this month



(above) The Rev. Alan Champ Mead specializes in transition ministry in the Episcopal Church.
(below) Father Mead and his wife of 40 years, Pat, have two adult children and four grandchildren.



Bill Tindall, Senior Warden, St. Paul's Vestry

On the recommendation of the Interim Rector Search Committee (John Pless, Chair, Julie Saunders, Ted Smith, Becky Stoner and Mary Strange), the Vestry has voted to hire the Rev. Alan Champ Mead as Interim Rector. Four well-qualified candidates were considered by the committee but Father Mead stood out with his considerable experience in a variety of interim positions.

Father Mead is currently Interim Rector at historic St. John's Episcopal Church in Richmond, Virginia. There, in 1775, Patrick Henry delivered his famous "Give me Liberty, or give me Death" speech to the Second Virginia Convention. Previously he served as Interim Rector at St. Paul's Memorial Church in Charlottesville, Virginia. He also has interim rector experience at the Church of the Epiphany in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania and Christ Episcopal Church in Reading, Pennsylvania.

He graduated from Utica College of Syracuse University and the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Prior to specializing in transition ministry, he served as rector in various churches in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York.

Father Mead hopes to relocate here by mid-May with Pat, his wife of 40 years. We're excited to have them join us and know his wisdom and commitment to collaboration and transparency will serve us well.

Summer term Sunday School

Dontie Fuller, Associate for Children, Youth and Family Ministries

God's Playground is the theme for the children's summer term in Christian formation. Classes will be outdoors on the playground, and the dress code is "play clothes." Children meet the teachers in Room 211 to apply sunscreen before heading outside. Room 211 will be the alternate meeting space in the event of rain. The class is designed to engage children from 4-11 years old.

Summer Term begins May 31, Pentecost, with a birthday party for the church. Topics we will cover are the Trinity, Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Joy, Freedom, Peace, Saints Peter and Paul, Feeding the 5,000 and Hospitality. Activities include a treasure hunt, baking bread, water play, making boats, finger painting and blowing bubbles.

We meet every Sunday this summer except holiday weekends: May 24, July 5 and Sept. 6. Contact Dontie Fuller at ext. 23 or dfuller@stpaulsindy.org with questions.

Moving forward

Bill Tindall, Senior Warden, St. Paul's Vestry

Last month I shared details about the consultants the Vestry hired to help us assess areas in which we might need help as a result of the sudden resignation of Rich Winters. The consultants, Woodi Sprinkel and Wally Fletcher, interviewed the Vestry and clergy and staff in late March. In addition to 10 specific recommendations, the report includes a series of findings and general observations based upon what they heard and observed during the interviews.

We received their report April 21. The Vestry is reviewing the report to determine how we proceed. In the meantime, I'm taking this opportunity to share a summary of the report's recommendations which include a wide range of suggested actions with timelines ranging from immediate to many months:

1. Follow up visits by Bishop Waynick and listening sessions

Build on Bishop Waynick's March 15 visit and provide opportunities for members to process their experience without blame, to share any new information and discern best practices for moving forward. A presentation by the Bishop would be followed by small group conversations to get further input.

We acted quickly to secure a place on Bishop Waynick's calendar. The Bishop will join us on Sunday, May 31. Please mark your calendars; more details will follow.

2. Formation of an Interim Search Committee

This has been done and the Rev. Alan Mead has been hired. Please see page 1.

3. Further opportunities to process the impact of Rev. Winters misconduct

Following Bishop Waynick's May 31 visit, the Vestry and clergy should assess what further opportunities will be needed for process-

ing the impact of recent events. The interim rector should bring skills to help us deal with this complex issue in a healthy manner.

4. Intentional care for clergy, staff and Vestry/leadership

The Wardens and Vestry members should be assigned as liaison with each member of the clergy and staff to help assess what special help and support can/should be provided for them in this highly stressful time.

5. Formation of a Communications Strategy Team

The Vestry should form a team of people with strategic communication skills to work with the Vestry and Barb Haberman in assessing/anticipating our special communications challenges/needs now and through the rector search.

6. Continue work of re-defining the congregation's mission

The Vestry started work on clarifying our mission at our retreat in February. We felt this was necessary (then) given our reduced financial resources, among other things. Now even more the congregation needs a clear and compelling mission focus to unite us in common purpose, to guide decision-making and to select a new rector who can partner in mission with us.

7. Create opportunities for dialogue between/among various constituencies and circles of interest in the congregation

There is less factionalism in the congregation today than in years past with greater ability for people to deal with differences constructively. However, there are still significant differences between constituencies. These differences are likely to be exacerbated by reactions/stress associated with Rich Winters' resignation, economic pressures that force hard choices and the inevitable tendency during a rector search process for constituencies to vie for influence.

8. Institute regular Mutual Ministry Review

Institute a process for regular (usually annual) Mutual Ministry Review involving all clergy, staff, Vestry and relevant leadership. The purpose is to strengthen mutual trust and collaboration among congregational leaders, to assess progress towards agreed upon goals/expectations and to prevent the hazards that occur when either opportunities or problems areas aren't identified and dealt with early and efficiently.

9. Consider how your experience might benefit the wider Church

Offering ourselves and our experience as active instruments of healing and reconciliation will also deepen our own healing, learned lessons and accumulated and earned wisdom (perhaps this is another example of our Innovative Mission for Christ).

10. Commit to a strong, collaborative and intentional relationship with Bishop Waynick and her staff

The congregation should take advantage of the interim period to build deeper trust and a stronger partnership with the Bishop and the Diocese of Indianapolis.

As the Vestry makes decisions about next steps for implementing the recommendations, this information will be shared with you.

Several days ago, I took the time to admire the beautiful flowering trees and tulips in the garth. Spring is upon us and it's surely a reminder of the joy and hope of renewal that each spring brings us. While these last weeks have been painful, I sense a growing optimism that renewal at St. Paul's is under way with God's warm embrace.

Youth News

Monica Kozlowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Youth Mission Trip

This summer we will travel to Chicago June 7-13. Youth and chaperones plan to work with children in the community and assist the Chicago Parks Department with a project in Hyde Park. This trip is open to youth in grades 6-12. The cost is \$200/person.

Knot Hole Memberships for kids

With baseball season here, consider a Knot Hole Club Membership for your child or grandchild to see the Indianapolis Indians play at Victory Field. Knot Hole members receive one free reserved or lawn ticket per game for all Indians home games in the 2009 season and a free T-shirt. The Youth Group is selling the memberships for \$14 after services on **Sunday, May 10 and 17**, and **online at www.stpaulsindy.org**.

Youth Group Pitch-in

The Youth Group plans to have a Pitch-In at Holiday Park on Sunday, May 17 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. We will gather for lunch and hike some trails, weather permitting. Sandwiches will be provided. Youth are encouraged to bring a drink and a side item to share.

Contact Information

If you would like to purchase a Knot Hole membership, participate in any of these activities, or have questions, contact Monica at ext. 18 or mkozlowski@stpaulsindy.org.

Evensongs & Concerts

ORGAN RECITAL:

KEN COWAN

Friday, May 8 • 7:30 p.m.

Purchase advance tickets and receive a pre-sale discount!

Ken Cowan, Professor of Organ at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, is one of the most sought-after organists in North America. He has won numerous awards, including first prizes at the Royal Canadian College of Organists National Competition and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music National Competition. His recordings and live performances are regularly featured on the nationally distributed radio show PIPE-DREAMS from American Public Media.

Admission: Adults \$10 (in advance at stpaulsindy.org/concerts or 253.1277) **or \$15** (at the door), **Students with ID \$10.**

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, May 10 • 4:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Choir sings music celebrating Mother's Day and Eastertide.

ORGAN CONCERT

Friday, May 29 • 7:30 p.m.

Featuring organ students from Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music. Three exciting young artists, Mason Copeland, Dongho Lee and Patrick Pope, present works from a variety of styles.

Admission is free.



Mission in Mombasa

Anne Jongelux, Chair, Mission in Mombasa

Help support a child in Mombasa, Kenya. Just \$35 a month is all it takes to help support the work of our missionary partners in Kenya, Ria and Matheka Munyasya, at the Onesimus Boys Centre and the Dickson Children's Centre.

For \$35 you can provide a safe home, medical care, food, and schooling to orphaned or abandoned children who have been living on the streets of Mombasa.

Please stop by the Burrows Commons to speak with Mission in Mombasa committee members on May 3 and 17 to learn how you can provide sponsorship for needy children at the Onesimus Boys' Centre and the Dickson Children's Centre. Pledge \$35/month for 1 year. Sponsorships can also be paid quarterly or yearly. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of a needy child's life in this important and significant way.

Widening our faith, broadening our embrace

Melinda Sowers, St. Paul's Vestry

How do we at St. Paul's know we are part of a larger "church?" How do we live out our faith, not only within our parish, but throughout our community and the counties comprising the Indianapolis Diocese?

As a member of St. Paul's Outreach Committee, I am writing to highlight an opportunity we, the good people of St. Paul's, will have before us to live out our faith in a practical and tangible way. On Sunday, May 31 we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. We will commemorate the churches' receiving of the Holy Spirit. As Jesus

has said to his disciples that they would receive power to be His witness, we too will have an opportunity to be a witness to our compassion and love as a part of the larger church.

What is EFHN and why do I need to know? EFHN stands for The Episcopal Fund for Human Need and is the primary outreach for the Diocese of Indianapolis. The EFHN fund drive makes it possible to provide a small measure of immeasurable financial assistance to human service agencies in every deanery of our diocese. Please come prepared on Pentecost Sunday to widen our faith and broaden our embrace as we, members of the Indianapolis Diocese, participate in the EFHN fund drive.

Strings & Jazzy Things

Summer music camp at Broad Ripple High School, June 8-12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Strings & Jazzy Things is an educational outreach project of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis in cooperation with the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra. Due to the generosity of several



underwriters especially St. Paul's, the music camp is **TUITION FREE!** The only cost is a \$20 registration fee.

Strings & Jazzy Things music camp offers band and orchestra experience to students, age 10-15, who play Brass, Wind, Percussion and Stringed instruments. String players are auditioned for orchestral placement. This music camp provides a meaningful and caring environment for youth to enrich, develop and explore their gifts, both personal and musical.

Throughout the day campers rehearse in large groups, have sectional rehearsals with their mentors/counselors, participate in movement classes (dance), attend sessions on improvisation with master class presenters like Mark Buselli, Director of Jazz Studies at Ball State University, and experience a mid-week live jazz concert. These activities wrap around community-building time for eating and recreation throughout the day.

The culmination of the week's work is a celebration concert on Friday evening at 6:00. Each group is highlighted individually and then is combined with the others to play as one large ensemble of over 100 players.

Volunteers of all ages are needed to help with check in, sign out, and serving snacks and lunches each day.

Camp application forms music must be submitted by May 15. If you have questions, contact Larry Krauser, Camp Director, 985-1121, lkrauser@indy.rr.com. Applications can be done online at www.philharmonicindy.org.



Class for all who nurture children & youth Support for the Journey

"Parenting: Support for the Journey" will be re-run this summer, taught by Jamie Griffith. The class meets on Sundays, beginning May 31, at 10:15 a.m. in room 206 on the second floor of the Parish Center.

Topics include:

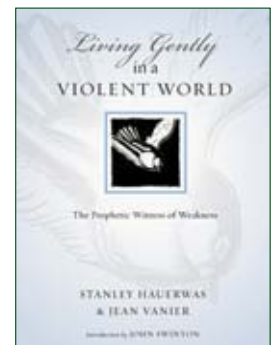
- Holy Conversations
- Model for Formation in the Family
- Sharing Faith
- Communicating with Sensitivity
- Parental Guidance in Decision-Making
- Providing Life-Changing Experiences
- Listening Skills
- Sabbath Keeping
- Conveying Values
- Dealing with Anger
- Teaching Responsibility
- Being in Relationships

Enroll by contacting Dontie Fuller, ext. 23 or dfuller@stpaulsindy.org.

Tuesday evening adult formation offering Living gently in a violent world

The Rev. John Barrow

How are Christians to live in a violent and wounded world? Bill Novack facilitates a course exploring this question, based on the essays in a book entitled, Living Gently in a Violent World: The Prophetic Witness of Weakness (Stanley Hauerwas and Jean Vanier, InterVarsity Press, 2008). Both tough and tender responses are woven together by the authors as they bring to the readers their response to the church of today. Together Vanier and Hauerwas carefully explore the contours of L'Arche community that embodies a different way of being and witnesses to a new order—one marked by radical forms of gentleness, peacemaking and faithfulness. The toughness of Hauerwas and the gentleness of Vanier offer a constructive synergy that offers to lead the church to a fresh practicing of peace, love and friendship. Their invigorating conversation engages the mind as well as the heart, speaking as a vanguard of the emerging church.



"All of us sensed that the church is in crisis, that there is a need for a shift from lukewarmness to faithfulness, from alienation to friendship with God and one another..."

June 2, *Introduction, Living Gently in a Violent World*, pp. 9-20.

June 9, Ch. 1, *The Fragility of L'Arche and the Friendship of God*, p. 21-42

June 16, Ch.2, *Finding God in Strange Places...*, p. 43-58

June 23, Ch.3, *The Vision of Jesus...*, p. 59-76

June 30, Ch. 4 and Conclusion, *The Politics of Gentleness*, p. 77-106

For more information or to RSVP for the class, contact the Rev. Bill Novak at 251.1770 or novakjw13@gmail.com.

Check it out!

Margaret Yergler, Library Committee

This month is a good time to become more familiar with the writing of one or two Anglican archbishops. You may have heard their names. George Carey is a former Archbishop of Canterbury, and Rowan Williams currently holds that position. Desmond Tutu is the world-famous former Archbishop of Capetown, South Africa, and recipient of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize. The following books, ranging from the brief and introductory to the scholarly, plus others by the same authors, can be found and are available for anyone to check out in the Roberts Library.

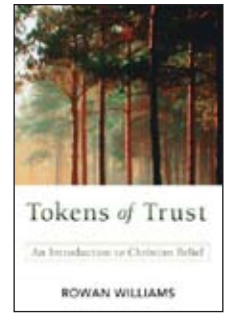
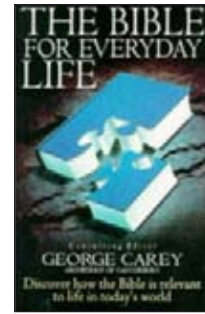
The Bible for Everyday Life edited by George Carey, 1988 (220.61 Car). The chapters in this book, written by Carey and 28 other respected Biblical scholars from around the world, are designed to help the reader understand how the Bible is relevant to us today. Each book of the Bible is examined, with an outline, an explanation of the message and how key passages of that book can be interpreted today. Also included are 48 brief explana-

tions of important Biblical teachings with pertinent scripture references.

Why I Believe in a Personal God: the Credibility of Faith in a Doubting Culture by George Carey, 1989 (231 Car). This short book is Carey's appeal to faith for modern readers. He explains the Christian message in contrast to modern unbelief and indifference with warmth and careful reasoning.

Tokens of Trust: An Introduction to Christian Belief by Rowan Williams, 2007 (230 Wil). In this book Williams guides the reader through the basic tenets of Christian faith through use of the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds, all based on the belief that God is worthy of our trust. The book is illustrated by pertinent photographs as well as painting by the Welsh artist, David Jones.

On Christian Theology by Rowan Williams, 2000 (230 Wil). This is a collection of 18 essays by Williams on theological issues important to society at the beginning of the 21st century. Here Williams, the theologian, bridges the gap between the academic, the spiritual and the political.



Where God Happens: Discovering Christ in One Another by Rowan Williams, 2005 (248.4 Wil). Williams uses the wisdom of the early Desert Fathers and Mothers to help Christians deal with the anxieties and uncertainties of modern life.

No Future Without Forgiveness by Desmond Tutu, 1999 (968.06 Tut). Tutu writes of his experiences with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa to conclude that reconciliation cannot be achieved by denying the past, and shows readers how to move forward and build a more humane world.

God Has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time by Desmond Tutu, 2004 (231.7 Tut). In this book Tutu envisions a world that is transformed by kindness, forgiveness, compassion and hope. He uses personal experiences to teach readers how to cultivate qualities of love, forgiveness, humility, generosity and courage in order to change themselves and their world.



You are invited to the 2009 BRITISH SOIRÉE A Culinary Delight!

This week-long silent auction is free and open to all! It begins May 10 at 5:00 p.m. with an English Tea in St. Paul's Lilly Room.

Sunday, May 10
5:00 p.m.
— through —
Sunday, May 17
12:30 p.m.

Don't miss this silent auction of great food & wine! Select items available for bid online.
— festive meals — creative food experiences —
— savory homemade treats — gourmet & specialty wines —
This is a fundraiser for St. Paul's Music

British Soiree FAQ

- Silent Auction opens with the Choral Evensong Reception.
- Come to the Lilly Room any-time during office hours and make your bids (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.).
- Bid online at stpaulsindy.org.
- Final bids are accepted on Sunday, May 17 until 12:30 p.m.
- Questions? Contact Frank Boles, ext. 30 or fboles@stpaulsindy.org.

PRESCHOOL OFFERINGS



REGISTER PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Summer camps at The Children's Corner are one week, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Campers ages 3-6 are welcome (participating children must be potty trained). Cost is \$125 per camp. Registration forms can be found on the Sign Up Table in Burrows Commons and the Information Table in the Parish Center. Contact Judi Piccolo with any questions, 255-4303.

June 15-19: Under the Big Top

This camp has everything to do with the circus! From the workers, performing acts and animals, every aspect of will be explored.

June 22-26: Catch the Wave Camp Lily Pad

Activities will center on pond life, frogs, turtles and other creatures. We will explore how we use water, and have fun with it!

July 13-17: Hands-on Science

New science experiments and topics every day. Campers will explore how things such as locks, soap, vacuums and air work.



NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR!

The Children's Corner offers classes for children 18 months through 6 years old. Our school year runs from September through May. Families can choose from several schedules of classes, including morning, afternoon and extended-day sessions. The Children's Corner evaluates program offerings periodically to meet the ever-changing needs of our children. By providing developmentally appropriate, educational opportunities for our children, we are able to augment their growth and education. If you are interested in learning more about The Children's Corner, please contact Director, Judi Piccolo at 255-4303.

Senior Ministries

Terrific Thursdays

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. • Parish Hall

Terrific Thursdays meets weekly for engaging programs and lunch for only \$6. Friends and visitors welcome!

MAY 7

First hour: "Craine House." Second hour: "Researching Your Family History" with Leigh Ann Johnson from the Indiana State Library.

MAY 14

First hour: "Senior Mobility and Driving" with Steve Smith. Second hour: "Fitness by Design."

MAY 21

First hour: OASIS. Second hour: "Booth Tarkington," by a Tarkington descendant.

MAY 28

Both hours: "What About Bob," starring Bill Murray, Richard Dreyfuss and Julie Hagerty.

Safe Sitter course

June 5 at St. Paul's • 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Paul's will offer Safe Sitter® babysitting training classes for 11-13-year-old girls and boys on Friday, June 5, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Group Room.



The Safe Sitter® program is a medically accurate program that teaches young adolescents how to handle emergencies when caring for younger children. The cost is \$30, which includes the Safe Sitter® Babysitting manual, beverages and snacks. Participants bring their own lunch. To register your son, daughter or child's babysitter, contact Dontie Fuller at ext. 23 or dfuller@stpaulsindy.org. Registration is due by May 22.

Thousands of young adolescents across the country have been trained by Safe Sitter® Instructors to handle life threatening emergencies. During the course, students get hand-on practice in basic lifesaving techniques so they are prepared to act in a crisis.

To successfully complete the Safe Sitter® program, students must pass a rigorous practical and written test to show that they have mastered the key concepts and have the skills necessary to handle an emergency.

Parish Transitions

May 2009

We welcome those who have visited and registered their baptism and/or transferred their membership to St. Paul's:

- Marie Kingdon, (TF) Trinity Church, Indianapolis
- Janette R. Link (BR)

We welcome the newly baptized:

- Mark A. Carnell
- Kara N. Standley
- Emersyn N. Allen
- Andrew R. Scheel
- Sheldon W. Spence

We pray for those who ere confirmed on April 26:

- Paula Conover
- Kellianne Holt
- Merilee Klootwyk
- Thomas Klootwyk
- Jacqueline Winters
- David Atkinson
- Zachary Creviston
- Elizabeth Danforth

We entrust to God's care those who have died:

- Joseph Porter Kinnaman

Abbreviations

(TF) transferred from • (BR) baptismal registration • (R) membership reactivated

St. Paul's Leadership, Clergy & Support Staff

VESTRY

Bill Tindall, *Senior Warden*, 2010
Karen Turner, *Junior Warden*, 2010
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Chuck Roemer, *Clerk*
Pete Miller & Rose Scovel, 2010
Brandon Lowe, Melanie Sokhey,
Mary Strange & Laura Taylor, 2011
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Ann Shupert & John D. Walls, 2012

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Connections

Submission deadline: third Wednesday of the month

This print newsletter is a monthly publication compiled and printed in-house by St. Paul's. It is prepared for the post office with the help of volunteers and sent bulk mail. In lieu of a paper copy, *Connections* recipients are invited to receive the newsletter electronically as a pdf.

e-Connections

Submission deadline: Tuesdays, 12 noon

This weekly e-newsletter acts as a supplement to the monthly *Connections*. It is designed to be a quick read and features timely news and announcements, St. Paul's-related links and photos, intercessions, member news and more.

Announcements

Submission deadline: Tuesdays, 12 noon

This weekly printed news supplement accompanies Sunday's worship bulletin. Features typically include the day's news/events, a calendar for the coming week, announcements for approximately the next 30 days, intercessions, and a leadership and staff list.



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Worship Services at St. Paul's

Wednesdays

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist The laying on of hands for healing is an optional part of this service.

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Sunday Worship & Formation

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist (approx. 45 minutes) This spoken Eucharist uses traditional language from The Book of Common Prayer.

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (approx. 1 hour) This sung Eucharist features our Inter-generational Choir. The Eucharistic prayer is from Enriching Our Worship, the newest of the Episcopal Church's communion prayers. Many children and youth attend this service, and its pace and energy help keep them engaged. For children ages 3-8, **Kids' Word/ Kids' Song** is offered as an alternative to the sermon. Sunday School and Adult Formation classes begin shortly afterward at 10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. Sunday School & Christian Formation for all ages
(45 minutes) All classes are held in the Parish Center.

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (just over 1 hour) This sung Eucharist is led by St. Paul's Adult Choir. The liturgy has a contemplative quality and reflects the tradition of fine choral singing. Sunday School and Adult Formation classes are held prior, from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. Archway (approx. 45 minutes)
This new evening Holy Eucharist is an experiential worship service, highlights of which include a conversational sermon and individual time for reflection. For more information, contact the Rev. Les Carpenter, ext. 15 or Icarpenter@stpaulsindy.org.

